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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM GENERAL FRANCO ON MIDEAST CONFLICT

1. SPANISH EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT TELE-  
GRAPHIC MESSAGE FROM GENERAL FRANCO TO THE PRESIDENT  
EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AT POSSIBLE PROLONGATION OR  
SPREADING OF MIDEAST CONFLICT. GENERAL FRANCO CONSIDERS  
IT NECESSARY "NOT TO SPARE ANY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE NE-  
GOTIATED BASES OF AN AGREEMENT THAT COULD BE ACCEPTED  
WITHOUT PLACING ANY OF THE DISPUTANTS IN DESPERATE PERIL."  
MESSAGE CONCLUDES BY STATING "THAT SPAIN STANDS READY  
TO CONSIDER, WITH UTMOST CELERITY, MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD  
OF USING HER GOOD OFFICES IN FAVOR OF QUICK CEASE-FIRE  
IN THE HOSTILITIES AND A JUST AND NEGOTIATED PEACE." KISSINGER

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